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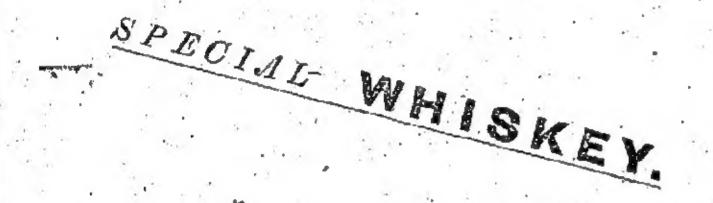
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ACCOUNTS will be OLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE. Hangkong, Permure 15, 1807

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Notice of Firm.

determined on the 14TH INSTANT. Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICK-SHANK & Co., LIMITED, before the 14TH RACOULTERANT will be Paid by the Undersigned, CLUB. who will also Collect and Receive all Accounts due to the said FIRM. The Business will be Curied on in the

For 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,' J. R. CAPELL,

Intimations.

HONGKUNG AND WHAMPOA DUCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share and BONUS of 4 % per Share for the Six Months ending Sist December, 1896, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the Honorong and Shinghai Banking CORPOBATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd February, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for Dividend WAR-

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong, February 23, 1897. 385

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

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RACQUET TOURNAMENT. THE Annual CONTEST for the OHAM. PIONSHIP and DOUBLE HANDI. CAP will take place during March. ENTRIES CLOSE on 3rd March. Laste have been placed for Signature at the RACQUET COURT and at the Hongrova

> Hongkong, February 24, 1897. JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

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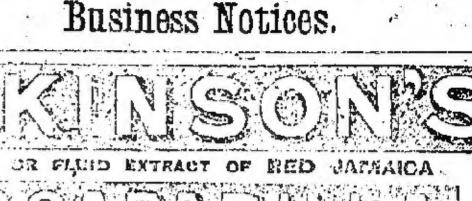
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Hongkong, November 5, 1896.

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future under the Style of 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 30, 1897.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

DIAMONDS

NOTIOE.

position as locum tenens. January 2, 1897.

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THE HONGKONG AMATE

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF

'Les Cloches de Corneville' on the following date: -

To-Night, 27th February, 1897. Tuesday, 2nd March, 1897. Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m., precisely.

. Prices, 28, \$2 and \$1. Half-price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in uniform.

Late Trans will run ! hour after the fall of the Curtain. The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal will be open on and after WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ilaily. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon Secretary. Hongkong, February 27, 1897.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. J. Warson, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence 1st Floor Corner House of No. 17, Cane Road and Poel Street,-

HOUSEHOLD. FURNITURE, &c. Comprising: DINING ROOM and BED ROOM FURNI-TURE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATEDWARE, OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Fobruary 26, 1897.

Intimations.

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THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel. Beegkong, November 24, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port of MONDAY, the 1st March, at 5 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodstion for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 27, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Ouptain Roads, will be Peris on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Uo.,

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fo-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ON Account of the lete Arrival of the B. B. HOHENZOLLERN from Japan, the Garman Mail Steamer PREUSSEN will Leave for EUROPE on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 6 p.m., instead of 9 a.m. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1897. THE HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

III IS EXCELLENCY The GOVERNO has kindly consented to deliver LECTURE upon the WEST INDIES at GOVERNMENT HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 9th of March, at a o'clock precisely. Mr J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., will take the

Members may invite their Friends. Ladies are invited to attend.

N.B.-Members are specially requested to note the place and hour of meeting. HENRY E. POLLOCK. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1897.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE. Rogel's Thesaurus of English Words 5 00 Longman's Gazateer of the World ... 22,50 Dollar and Storling Exchange Tables Dollar and Rupeo Exchange Tables Decimal Interest Tables Wood's Dictionary of Quotations ... Bartlett's Familiar Questations " ... King's Classical and Foreign Quota-

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, February 27, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR THWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Newcome, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 27, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY ·LIMITED.

FOR CHINKIANG (DIRECT). The Co.'s Stemship Captain VAUGHAN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, Fabruary 27, 1897.

CHINA: NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Co,'s Steamship

Captain Benson, will be despatched as above of FRIDAY, the 5th March, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. -

Hongkong, February 27, 1897...

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Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Liding issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic

Steamers. The Co,'s Steamship Tenshin Maru, Victoria.... | 3,167 | Tuesday | Mar. 23.

Capt. C. Andersen, will Olympia... | 2,608 | Tuesday | April 13.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 410 United States Points. The Steamship

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th March. S. S. Macduff, to sail about 22nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 'RICKMERS' REGULAR-LINE OF

STEAMERS. FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship Helene Rickmers,
Captain REBERTIMON
will be despatched Captain REBELLMOND above on THURSDAY, the 18th March. For Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Pebruary 27, 1497. MAN-MARRIER MATERIAL D. CO.

To-day's Advertisements | Saigon Feb. 22, Rice. - Dodwell, Ulricht.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 73.

THE following in Published. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 25 h February, 1897. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE SANFTARY BOARD desires to invite the attention of the PUBLIC to the PROVISIONS of BYE-LAW 20 of the BYF-LAWS made under Section 13 of Or. Airlie, for Port Darwin, &c. dinanga forof 1894, viz -

The Sanitary Board by its Officers may provide for the removal to the Hygeia or ther appointed slace of all pyroons suffer. Jacob Didrichsen, for Hollow. ing from such diseases (i.e. (1) Bubonio Decima, for Saigon. Plague (2) Cholera and (3) Smallpox) and Siam, for Heihow. on removals, shall take place except under Cloucus, for Shanghai, the orders of the said Banid or one of its Triumph, for Hollow. authorized officers, or of a legally qualified Prosper, for Bangkok. and registered medical practitioner and then Zafire, for Mavila. only in such manner and with such precau- Canton, for Swatow. tions as the said Board shall from time to Tholes, for Swatow. place provided that a legally qualified and Chunshan, for Swatow. registered medical practifioner certifies that such persons are being properly treatwithout dauger to the Pullic Health.

The Board further desires to inform the Public that arrangements exist for the re-Black's General Atlas ... BO.00 moval to Hospital of persons suffering from 2.50 the discases referred to above and that such femoval will promptly be made on the receipt of an application by the Secretary to the Board. These arrangements. have been made with a view to protecting the Public from the danger, that the unnecessary exposure of persons suffering from these dangerous diseases may give

> The penalty for contravening the byalaw quoted above is a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars in any one case. BUGH-McCALLUM,

Secretary. SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Hongkong, 18th February, 1897, .- 421

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Catherine Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 1.m. of the 2nd March, will be landed at Consignees out. risk and expense into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Peneng are requested to take mmr. prare delivery of their Goods from alongside: such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at In Amoy: I.M.S Kaiser, I.M.S. Cormoran, Ounsignoes' risk and expense. - No Fire Insurance will be effected

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Tacoma 2,549 Tuesday . Mar. 9.

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> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 27 1897.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 27 1-

Immortalite, British or, from a urnise. Outherine Spear, British steamer, 1,793, G. Olifent, Calcutta Feb. 9, Penang 17, and Singapore 20, Opium and General.-DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Haifan, British atr., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Forchow Feb. 23 Amoy 24, and Swatow 26, General. - Douglas Strambur Co. Wotang, British stenmer, 1,187, II. Roope, Wuhn and Chickiang Pabe 23, Gago

Toyo Maru, Japanese 1,547. H. H. yashi,

Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,843 H. N. Vyvyan, Moji February 22, Coal -DODWELL, CARLIEL & Co. Hongkong, French steamer, 737, Scott, Baiphong Feb. 24, and Holhow 26, Rice.

-A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES. February 27:-Jacob Christensen, for Saigon. Hikosan Marie, for Katchinotzu. Qolong; for Shanghai. Ching Ping, for Chefoo. Kweinang, fer Tientain.

Sungkiang, for Amoy. . Formes i, for Amoy. Wosang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Catherine Apear, from Calcutts, &c. Mrs Stimson, Miss Stimson: Mr and Mrs Joseph, Mosers D. Shellim, J. T. Cratt, H. Vos', Victor Murray, E. Harkness, M. S. Kelly, 4 Chinese Ladies, and 3 Chinese Gentlemen, and 490 Chinese.

Per Haitan, from Coast-Ports, Mesare E. Waterman, L. Medard, Nomara, Murakami, and Wong S. Ham, and 214 Chinese. Per Tono Maru, from Saigon, 39 Chinese. Por Glamorganshire, from Moji, Mrs Olindening, and Mr Tate. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 32 Chi-

Per Sungkiang, for Amoy, Mrs Boyd, and Mrs Jacobsea : for Manila, Mrs C. Fornandez and 2 children, and Miss V. Lauzorole. Per Ask, for Beihow, 107 Chinese.

Per Airlie, for Port Darwin, 20 Chinese. To DEPART Per Triumph, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Prosper, for Bangkok, 12 Ohinese. -Per Zafiro, from Manile, 2 Europeana. Per Thales, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. Per Chunshan, for Swatow, 350 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stoamer Cotherine Apear reports: After leaving Singapore, experienced moderate N. E. monsoon and fine through-

The British steamer Hailan reports From Foochow to Amoy, moderate N' breeze and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate to light N'ly breeze horizon hazy at times. From Swatow to Hongkong, fresh E'ly breezs with bazy horizon. In Finchow : I.M.S. Arcona steamers Sabine Rickmers Frejr, and Sinkai. Steamer in Swatow : Kiang-pulc. The British steamer Wosang reports : From Yangtaze, light to moderate N'ly wind, dull overcast weather, but generally

fine. Off Turnsbout, st 1.20 a.m. of 26:1 inet., strong monsoon at N.N.E., with dirty rainy weather, clearing and moderating at Chapel Island, at noon of 26 h, wind N'ly thence to port, moderate and overcast, wind N.E. to E.N.E. The British steamer Glamorganshire reports : Moderate mensoon, overcast (haze

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23th February. For SAIGON .-

Per Decima, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23th February. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOM BO -Per Balmoral, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

- the let March. For SINGAPORE .-Per Prometheus, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday_ the lat March. Per Ningchow, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .-Per Haitan, at o p.m., on Monday, the let March. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK.-

Per Devamongie, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd March. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 2od March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu,

Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--10 4.M. Registry deason.

11 A.M. Post Office closes. MAILS BY THE GRENAN PACKET. -

The German Contract Packet Preusen will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 2nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindini; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 4 p.m. The mail closes at 5 p.m.

Hongkong Register.

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Highest open air temperature on the 26th........ \$8 Lowest open air temperature on the 26th.......... \$4 F. G. Frag, First Acristant Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 27, 1897.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongroug, February 27, 1897. 1 P. Mitt. 4., 29.90 4 P.Maste THERMOMETER-9 A.M., 58 1 P.M. ... b8 4 P. Mapar . 100 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 1 P.M. 58 1 1.11. De Marinam alor In Minimum ortholyki 14

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW.

Shipping. D.ylight .- Thates leaves for Swatow, &c. Miscellancous.

Goods per Maria Valerte undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 4 p.m. - Balmoral leaves for London, &c. 5 p.m. - Zafro leaves for Manila. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, March 2:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furni ture, &c., at No. 17, Cane Road and Peel Street of 1st Floor Corner House. Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered after 4 p.m. this date landed,

THURBUAY, March 4:-Goods per Candia not cleared after p.m. subject to rent.

FRIDAK March 5:-Goods per Volong undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Quotations. Honorono, February 27, 1897. OPIUM-New Patne, cash, ... 670 New Benares, cash, 675 cash.... Now Malwa, credit, 760 'Allowance, Taels,... 12/20 Old Malwa, credit., 780/790 Allowance, Taela, ... 8/24 ---Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance, Taels, ... -Pereian, Paper tied 560/570

Allowance, Taels, ... 0/16 Exchange

HONGKONG, February 27, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire, 2/11 On demand. ., 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/13 On Paris On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Domand, 2.14 On New York-

On demand, 511 Credits, 60 days' sight,... 621 On Bombay-The E. & A. s. s. Guthrie, from Sydney &c. Wire, ... 166 On demand. On Calcutta-On demand

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The China Mail:

HONOKONO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER. OUTWARD BOUND :- Melpomene, Keelong, Andrewe, Jan. 20th Cyrus, Dordogne, Feb. 2nd Kanu-Rickmers, 9th; Anapa, Gandalquiver, Anapa, Gandalquiver, Sunda, 12th; Renlarig, Erato, Oanfa, The Chinese houses in the town we Sachsen, Elax, Saghalien, St. Giles, St. ed on the 17th and 18th, the rainfa Jerome, 16th; Hertha, Japan, Asloun, twenty four hours being 4.93 ins.

Tosa Maru, 23rd; Pakling, Prinz Hein- Ar Singapore on the 18th inst. to

rich, Sydney, Anping, Pathan, Sophie Rickmers, Tamsui, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Thola, Jan. 19th Gisela, 22nd; Benledi, Radnorshire, 26th; Oceana, 29th; Yarka, Cassius, Feb. 2nd; Achilles, Hector, Kagashima, 5th; Glengarry, 9th ; Tamise, 16th ; Polyphemiu. Pyrihus, Bellona, Ganger, 19th; Borneo.

The O. & O. s. s. Gadic, with the AME RICAS MAIL of the 2nd Feb., left Feb., and may be expected here on or

about Monday, the 1st March. The M. M. s. u. Ernest Simons, with the FRENCH MAIL, teft Saigon on Thursday, the 25th l'eb., at 6 p.m., for this port. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Soa. Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

13th Feb. The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, Inland Ses, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd Feb.

Steamers Expected. The N. P. s. s. Tacoma has arrived at left for Hongkong via ports of call on the 27th Feb. The N. G. L. s. s. Letimbre left Singapore for this port on Feb. 21st, and may

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ceylon, left Singa- as they liked by 2 goals to 1. pore for this port on the afternoon of the 25th Feb. The N. P. s. s. Victoria arrived at Yoko this port via usual ports of call.

left Port Darwin on the 19th Feb., for

he C. M. Co. n s. s. Oanja, from Glasgow

and may be considered due at this port

be expected here on or about the 28th

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th Feb., and may be considered due. at Singapore on or about the 8th ie R. L. Co.'s str. Ellen Rickmera, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd Feb.

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s. s. Preussen left Shanghai on the 26th Fab. at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on Monday, the 1st March, at day

on or about the 22nd-March.

26th Feb. at 3 o'clock, and is due here on Tuesday, the 2nd March, at day-The Imp. Ger. Mail s. s. Sachsen, carrying by its well-informed military correspon-Berlin of the lat Feb., left lombo on the afternoon of the Feb., and may be expected here on or

The Imp. Germ. Mail s. s. Hohenzollern,

left Nagasaki on the afternoon of the

about Wednesday, the 10th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s str. Empress of India left Yokohama on the afternoon of the 26th Feb. for Vancouver, B.C. The silk ex N. P. Co. s s. s. Olympia arrived in New York on the 24th Feb. CHURCH SERVICES

UNION CHURCH—BUNDAY, FRE. 28.

11 a.m:—Voluntary, 'O. come ey'ry one that thirstoth '(Elijah), Mendelssohn;

Hymn, No. 1 (Nices), Dykes Hymn, No. 170 (Glastonbury), Dykes ; Hymn, No. 256 (St. Leonard), Smart Psalm, No. 28 (Double Chant), Lupton; Anthem, No. 56, Incline thine ear, Himmel | Voluntary, Offertoire in F. Leisbury Wely. p.m.:—Voluntary, Adaglo, Calkin; Hymn, No. 220 (Heber), Hopkins; Hymn, No. +08 (Ewing), Ewing Hymn. No. 409 (Tune 18), Sootel

Psalter 1613 | Hymn, 499 (2nd Tune), Paul Ritter, 1792 | Voluntary, Pre-lude & Fugue, Gegelbrecht. WESLEYAN METHODET CHURCH, WAN-CHAI, SUNDAY FEE. 28. 10.30 a.m. Hymns -- 553, 561, 794, 793. 6 p.m. - Hymns, 910, 912, 943, 961

DEDEE OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATREDRAL CUINQUAGESIMA SUBDAY FEB. 28TH. latins :- Venite, Hooper; Psalms, Gilbert, Stewart, Woodward and Mornington: Te Deum & Benedictus, 95, Boyton Smith in E fat; Anthem 38, O taste and see, Goss; Hymn, 273

Offertory Hymn, 386.
Evensong:—Psalms, Purcell: Magnificat,

Barnby in E ; Nund Dimittia, Foster

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in K ; Hymns, 210, 192, & 431. CORRESPONDENT IN AN INCIAN JOURGE. thrice accursed bacilli

ported to the Shanghai Police last your trip inscriptions .--\$157,000 worth was recovered. Thompsong Roberts Cultivate Shield a AMONGER the Jubilee Memorial proposes. Presented by the Community of Hongkong at Singapore one of the most practical is the construction of a sultable flown Hall

for public entertainments.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme to-morrow, at the Officers Mass Menues

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VERRIA AN PER DONLINEAL FORDION LEFE MES PRIMER William Klangnan Kaccidata Main If the Comturion Swatow. Comopolitan Nanmani, Manien Aberdoen - Hairing Aupen

The publication of this issue commenced These will be another performance of Les Cloches des Corneville ' at the City Hall to-

M. Doumer, the Governor General of Indo-China, left Saigon for Pnompenh (Cambodia)

on the 21st February. We would call attention to the important notification by the Sanitary Board publish-

ed in our advertising columns. THE total rainfall at Singapore between the 8th and 17th Feb. amounted to 12.88 ins. The Chinese houses in the town were flooded on the 17th and 18th, the rainfall for the

Ar Singapore on the 18th inst., the Royal Engineer football team, which is spoken of as a remarkably fine one, defeated the S.C.O. by 2 goals to 1. Capt. Wright kept. goal, Lieut. Woodroffe played at half-back and Capt. Ridgwell forward:

In his weekly share report of this date, Mr Erich Georg says ;- A very fair business has been done during the week under review, and in several instances rates show a Yokohama on the morning of the 23rd further improvement. The market for most stocks closes from steady to firm.

FOOTBALL SHIELD COMPETITION. -This afternoon, at the Happy Valley, the tie between Kowloon and B Company West Yorkshire Regiment, was played before a large crowd of spectators. In the first half, the Company scored easily off their centre forward, but Kowloon retaliated by notching two points within a minute. Early in the second half, Kowlson loss their centro half (Wilson), who was ordered off the field for criticising the refereeing, Yokohama (from Tacoma, Wash.) and which was certainly open to criticism. After this the game was the merest farce. Kowloon, in spite of unchecked rough play on the part of two or three of the soldiers, 'guyed' the game, and won

THE 'Odd Volumes' Society were specially hama and sails on the 27th Feb. for fortunate in securing H. E. Sir William Robinson as the first lecturer for the season, and again His Excellency has been prevailed upon to deliver another lecture to the Society on Tuesday, 9th March, at five o'clock. The subject of the lecture is 'The West Indies,' and we feel sure tha His Excellency by reason of his persona acquaintance with this portion of Hor Majesty's dominions will deliver both an educative and interesting discourse. The lecture will be delivered at Government House. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., will pre side. Another lecture which will afford great interest is that to be delivered by Mr Granville Sharp on Money, how to get it and how to keep it. This lecture will be delivered at the City Hall on Friday, 5th March, at a quarter past five o'clock. THE following communication to the Globe

the German Mails with dates from dent should be of interest in Hongkong :-I read in a provincial paper lately a very extraordinary account of the regimental quickstep Ca Ira, absolutely incorrect in every detail, and even credited to the wrong regiment. Though one would hardly expect to find a tune with such ghastly associations connected with a British regiment it has, nevertheless, been for over a century the march of the old lath, new the West Yorkshire, and its origin is interesting. When in 1793 the French camp ab Famars was stormed by the allies, the 14th, finding the work a bit too hot, were losing heart and falling back, and the moment was one of some gravity. The French were gaining courage, and were keeping up their spirits, with the music of the Ca Ira, when suddenly a brilliant idea struck the Colonel of the 14th. He placed himself again in front of his men, and, ordering the band to strike up the Revolutionary air shouted Come on, lade, and we'll best on to their own damned tune! The assault was successful; and in general orders authority was given to the regiment to adopt ! Ca Tra as their quickstop.

THE Hongkong Football Challenge Shield is now on view at Mesers G. Falconer and Co.'s premises. The shield has been constructed in England to a design by Mr.T. Meeck, of Messas Falconer's, and consists of an embossed sterling alver shield on an oak background; standing twenty-six inches high by mineteen broad. The foir sections of the British nation are represented by discussing the plague, refers to Kitasato's their respective emblems, namely the Rose. Thistic Shapprock, and Leek in hea relief. In the centre of the shield, are two orns-Or \$160,000 worth of stolen property resimental medallions on which are the followto be compessed for annually by the Naval

Military, and Civilian Association Epothall July of Hongkong.—Sept. 1896. Underneath is an emprayed view of the Harbour. with the Peak showing in the background. es contained in the Victoria. Cost-of-Aims. This influencie surrounded by bombee stems antivined with our leaves and accome, being emblematic of Britain in the Factor Complete and a committee of the committe Shaveles of the chick, wan forms studes in which the sames of the winning teems. resumed. The provide a record thictyd wo ysart : Allogether ihs ableid a a such discourse place of work and wall fitted and it dolor tot alleg alder of the

THE mortality roturns at Singapord for the week ended Feb. 13 showed a ratio of 40.3 per mille. Fever caused 36 douths, beriberi 27, and other causes 33, the tatal deaths being 160:

THE Board of the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank is now constituted of twelve Directors. Messrs G. D. Böning and A. J Raymond have joined the Board, and M M. D. Ezekiel retiros.

Ar Kowloon, this afternoon, a shooting match took place between the Hongkong V. C. and the West Yorkshire Regiment (eight men a-side). The totals were-Volunteers, 620 points; Regulars, 542.

At the Happy Valley this afternoon, Professor James W. Price made a balloom ascent and parachute descent. There was a large crowd in the Valley and on the Bowen Road. Although the balloon was not sufficiently inflated, the Professor was anxious to make the ascent whilst the mist had lifted and to avoid disappointing the When about 900 feet from the bround, he detached the parachute, which opened gracefully after dropping a short distance, and he floated gradually into the the Observatory :-Valley again, landing opposite the Golf Club House and inside the training course. He received an ovation on landing without hurt, and we believe he also obtained substantial reward for his daring 'drop from the clouds.' The whole performance from the commencement of the ascent till the return of the Professor did not occupy many minutes. The balloon dropped on the hillside below Bowon Road and above the Protestant Cemetery.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

Jardine Matheson & Co. ... \$100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co. Grossmann & Co. H. & W. Dock Co., Ld. Melchers & Co. Reuter Brokelmann & Co. Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co. Benjamin Kelly & Potts ... F. Blackhead & Co. Cawasjeo Pallamiee & Co... ... V. H. Dencon ... H. E. Pollock Harling Buschmann & Menzoll ... W. G. Humphrays & Co. Linstead & Davis Palmer & Turner... A.H. Ronnie E. Bowdler ... Harvie & Co... ... A. W. Powell... Dr G. H. Bateson Wright ... C. Ewens G. C. Anderson

THE Viceroy's gold medal at the annual photographic exhibition in Calcutta has been won by a lady exhibitor from Amer-103. Miss E. V. Clarkson.

'INQUIRER' writes to the Perak Pionest - As one of the general public I should feel very much obliged if any of your read- To the closing of Podder's Wharf we ers can inform me whether Messrs. Voules attribute the decline in our Billiard . 3rd February. I believe two centuries in record was established.

THE following is from the Pioneer, and refers to the recent Famine Fund meeting in Calcutte :- Apropos of the Famine Fund meeting, a good story is going the round. It is said that the resident partner of a wellknown firm of agents, who gave a rather handsome donation, when he returned to office after the meeting, promptly apportioned the amount among the Companies he controlled, adding a five per cent, commission for disbursement. Se non e verore

reorganise the Arsenal at Fouchow, of France still possesses great influence in the alling during the hot months. I have Far East.

WE shall await with great interest the story of the Company's affairs and to warn you of the travels of MM. Olufson and Philip that although so large a sum has been sen, two Danish officers, on the Pamirs, spent on improvements there still remains The first instalment of their discoveries much to be done to put the Hotel in really promises as lively a journal of adventures first class order. Nothing has so far been as that of Tartarin de Tarascon. Lord spent on the exterior of the building, the Dunniere—who does bite his nails wher repair and colour-washing of which cannot he is excited will bite them now with in- be much longer deferred and the older teuse vexation when he learns that while he portion of the Hotel will also require was lying out o' nights with a frozen thermo- constant repairs. Your Directors, however, meter, watching for oves Poli, of which will continue to spare no effort to again by the bye he secured actual specimens, not place the Company upon a dividend paying far off there existed a race of pigmies and basis and they have reason to feel hopeful fire-worshippers, not only pigmies them of the future. (Applause.) If any gentla-selves but having bulls and cowe the size of man has any question to sak I shall be a European foal, donkeys the size of a happy to reply large dog and sheep about as large as a There being no questions, the Chairman -small poodle. Lord Dunmore being a proposed the adoption of the report and sostrong man would have annexed the whole race, human and brute, and brought them home with him to prove his story, but the gentle Danes left them where they were and only brought home an account of them--Overland Mail.

Dr. W. J. Simpson, Health Officer of Calcutta, has prepared a long note upon the sanitation of the city. He writes: The object of this note, as stated at its ocnimencement, is to help towards the forms. tion of a clear conception of the large sanitary problems which present themselves in Calcutes, and to show how they are deals with at present, sit much be admitted that much good work has been done but the factors conditions to inscritary conditions are prester than those which make for improvement, and it is obvious that if Cal Butte is to escape the effect of this down. ward tendency, a more vigorous and conatrustive policy little be purgued, the nity Hausmannised & Building Act must be introduced without delay, and measures of sanitation, similar to those Belopted in equally large sone interstant. W. Repartment & Co. Plane and Munical Silves also show the sale of the state of the sale of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE ! UHINA MAIL.']

LONDON, Feb. 25. TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Porto is to be notified that the Powers have undertaken to recognise (1 reorganise) Crete, and it is expected the Tuckish troops and officials will then be withdrawn and the Greeks requested to evacuate and recall their ships.

> (Le Courrier de Suigon.) THE CZAREWITCH.

Paris, Feb. 19. The Czarewitch has left Batoum for

THE SITUATION AT CRETE. Colonel Vassos, who is in command of the Greek troops, has gone to Crete. Encounters between Christians and Mus-

salmans continue throughout the island. Great Britain considers as premature the. proposal to blockade the Greek ports.

WEATHER NOTICE:-The following notice is issued from

On the 27th at 11.25 a. Pressure has increased considerably over Japan, the low area having moved to the Eastward. The parometer has also risen moderately on the China Coast. Gradients moderate on the S. coast, slight elsewhere. Forecast fresh to moderate N.E. winds; some drizzling rain or mist.

THE INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge eccipt of the undernoted subscriptions :-Hongkong Rope Manufacturing

Employees Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay 100. Admiral Sir Alex. Buller K. C. B.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held to-day in the Hotel. Mr E. Osborne presided. The other gentleman present were :- Mr. R. C. Wilcox (Director); W. Parfitt, G. C. Cox, Captain Goddard, Ho Tung, C. Mooney (Secretary), Ip Chi Fong, Wong Kam Fuk, Chan Chan Nam, Leung King Shan, Ho Yam Nam and Sang Kee. The Secretary read the notice convening

the meeting.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, with on your permission we will accept the Report and Accounts as road. There is not much that I can usefully add to the Report, which, considering all things, will, I trust, be regarded as fairly satisfactory. The prospects at the beginning of the half year were rather discouraging, the Plague appearing to frighten away the few tourists who would otherwise have come this way: During the latter months, however, business improved and this improvement. coupled with the most rigid economy in every department, has enabled us to show better results than we at first anticipated, and G. F. Curtis established a record for Room and Bar receipts and until the the Straits Settlements by putting on 238 reclamation fronting the Hotel is comruns for the ascond wicket at Krian on the pleted I fear we cannot hope for any substantial improvement from these one innings is a record for Perak, and it sources. Your Directors have addressed would be interesting to know if a double the Government upon the apparently slow progress made with the work and we shall continue to bear the matter in mind. It is some 21 years since this section was commonced and although we have the assurance of Government that no unnecessary delay has occurred we cannot but feel that we have cause to be dissatisfied with the

present state of affairs, the more so as there does not appear to be any prospect of a definite date for its completion. With regard to the suggested half yearly appropriation of \$6000, this sum, in the opinion of the Board, is necessary to meet the extensive wear and tear of Furniture, Cutlery, Linea &c. and the general upkeep of building. The expenses in connection with COMMENTING upon the orders for warships these items will vary from year to year and given by China in Germany, the Figure in order to equalise the charge on each half Bays that Great Britain will soon receive year's working we think it desirable to deal her share of orders, and expresses a hope with the matter in this way. During the that France will also shortly be in the same past 18 months we have been able to spend position. The French Mission charged to 332.645 out of carnings on much needed improvements, including new Boilers, which M. Doyere, second-class naval Pumping Machinery do and recently we engineer, is the chief, will leave immediate- have purchased a complete Refrigerating ly for China. The Figure hopes that Plant which should enable us to economise France will be able to take advantage of on our ice bill and what is of greater imher privileged position, which proves that portance, to materially improve our victu-

nothing further to add, gentlemen, except to congratulate you on the improved aspect

Captain Goddard seconded. Mr Oox proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Measrs E. Osborno and R. C. Wilcox. Mr Ho Tung seconded

Mr Chan Chan Nam proposed the realection of Messre W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell as auditors.
Mr Wong Kam Fook seconded. Captain Goddard saked when the re-

frigerator would be out?
The Chairman In about one month. Cantain Guddard - What is its ice-mak. Ten Chairman-Ita capacity for ico-makng is been a day, but we are not using it

for that. We shall use it for a refrigerator. de hope we shall not want ice p everyhing will be pooled by the refrigerator. The Charman thanked the gentlemen

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That 'Les Cloches' de Corneville continues its successful career, and has drawn large audiences this week, and, judging by the signs, an overflow house scens to be secured for to-night.

That the last performance is advertised for Tuesday, 2nd March, but I trust the management will-see its way to give at least one extra performance of such a high-class representation.

That six performances were originally notified, but owing to the illness of Mrs Mitchell, the first performance had to be

That now Mrs Mitchell is appearing quite in her old form, and Mrs Brown (as Serpolette) is as charming and as lively ias ever, I hope there will be one or two more chances of seeing this really auc-

hat, by the way, there seems to be no end to the accomplishments of the versatile Blobs, soldier, pioet, and now full-blown scenic artist. That I feel I must congratulate the 'Soli-

tary Subaltern' and his staff upon the very excellent scenery revealed in 'Les' Cloches. That, harking back to the Jockey Club Race Meeting, it is curious that there was a greater lack of riders than of good

ponies this your. That this defect can never, of course, be placed to the account of the Jockey Club -indeed, in one sense, it is a good omen, because it means more numerous stables, and a more equal division of the

prizes over a larger area. That the days when one or two big stables monopolised the wins have passed away. although Mr John Peol and his energetic rider throatened to carry all before them for the nonce.

that two things struck nie very much, viz... the lack of the old enthusiasm, and the extremely open nature, of the meeting throughout. That I could not but admire the Spartanlike, sportsmanlike attitude of the

Dryasdust stable from Amoy, and I would add, long may this form of racing exist on the China Coast. The the appointments in the Civil Service here have already been mentioned-with

greater or less approval That the selection of Mr T. Sercombe Smith as Colonial Treasurer is a good one, only Mr Smith has made so favour-250. adderenation for himself on the bench, that he was regarded as more likely to obtain promotion in the judicial depart-

That as Mr. Wise returns to his post of Puisne Judge in two months' time, of course his promotion in that direction is not to be had here.

That Mr Thomson will now have a free hand at the Post Office as Post-master General, and, as a very strong feeling exists as to the inefficiency of this depart. ment, it is hoped that the new Head (who is 'a capable officer) will see to it that everything will be done to brins our postal work to the highest point o That with the present facilities as to ac-

commodation, this may be a difficult point to reach, but it may and ought to be approached by a capable officer with full powers much nearer than has been

That it is a common habit amongst residents to growl at the Post Office, and not to go any further than a growl. That whenever a case of negligence can be

shown, proof of the same is worth a year of vague growls, because then the neglect can be brought home to the culprit. That, speaking of postal matters, I hear the now Chinese venture is passing through the stages of comparative failure

which are bound to occur where Chinese notions have to be fought against That, all the same, the Hongkong Postoffice ought to see to it that something is done to prevent 'squegzing' by those postal hongs in the Colony.

That I had heard before of an extra 15 of 20cent charge being made on a letter from Hongkong, when delivered in the coun-

That now I learn the letter hongs deliberately demand and get a similar sum before a letter is even sent in to the Post Office here, although the letter may bear the adequate 2-cent stamp

That three distinct charges, upon a letter, which is already fully paid by the 2-cent stamp, are just a little too much; and if those concerned do not see to it, the 10.-Polka new civilised notion of the Postal Union will certainly not command itself to the 12.—Quadrille . . Chinese.

That I am also informed the letter-hong gentlemen now charge a very large percentage for carrying money remittances 16.—Valse . . . to the country.

That perhaps no arrangements have yet 18.—Mazurka the country districts about a Money | 20. -Quadrille Order Service!

That, without interfering with the staff of | 22. - Circussian Circle the Queen's College, perhaps no better appointment could have been made than that of Mr Brewin for the post of Inspector of Schools.

That of air knowledge of Chinese and of Chiness ways is absolutely, necessary for the position, and this knowledge must be possessed by Mr Brewin, who has practi-General's Office for several years,

That the Chamber of Commerce Committee is. I believe, busy with many subjects of importance, but perhaps it may be well to await its verdict thereon before saying That the unfair demand made by the Im-

perial Government for one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid by this Colony, in aid of the mail subsidy, is

That a more inopportune time for such dain could not have been chosen, when the affect upon our local postal revenue caused by the Chinese postal movement is still unknown.

That apart from this consideration, Hongkong is called upon to pay for every British Concession between this port and Javan, as the mail line to Shanghai includes every port between Hongkong H. J. Watson, J. Lowrie, W. L. Ford, J.

That, as you hinted in your first mention of this monstrous proposition, the strongest opposition may be expected here to the proposal of the Home Government. That I hoar Dr J. A. Lowson has really gone to Bombay to fight the Plague, and the Bombay authorities are to be congratulated upon the advent of this cham-

That Dr. Jim Lowson, as I said before, knows more than most medical men of this awful postilence, and if he meets with adequate support from the authorities there, his arrival should materially ameliorate the situation, and prove a good thing for the reputation of the young Doctor. That I should like very much to know If the Sanitary authorities are doing

undically large a number of cases of typhoid fever (mild or otherwise) have shown themselves in this Colony during the last few months.

anything to discover the reason why so

for, Why are those cases more numerous now? That I am told other ailments may be set down to the prolonged spell of dull and damp wenther, during which Old Sol has

forgotten to rise and set; but can this inclement aeason explain the influx of

CORRESPONDENCE.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 27th Feb. 1897. DEAR SIB,-We have received the following telegram this morning which will probably be of interest to Shareholders in Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd. :- Gold both levels Euroka. We understand by this that a gold-bear-

feet and 200 feet levels. - Yours faithfully, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON.

ing reef has been struck at both the 150

MASONIC QUADRILLE PARTY. NITED BERVICES AND ST. JOHN'S LODGES, It would be difficult to say, after last night's function, where the quadrille party ends and the full-blown ball begins. In providing such an excellent dance for their guests, the United Services and St. John's Lodges, at one hound, took a foremost mittee of Management have no reason to derstand. fear comparison with the more subitious dances that have been held this season in all say? the City Hall. Every detail that could add to the enjoyment of their guests had been attended to; there was 'nothing whatever to grundle at except the flight of time, which brought the party all too early to a close.

A dance without decorations would be an oddity in Hongkong, and without going to the lavish extremes of the larger assemblies that have graced the City Hall, the joint lodges made a very effective display which reflected the greatest credit on the Decoration Committee, at the head of which was that indefatigable worker, Brother J. Cusack. Greenery abounded everywhere. The entrance hall, the staircases and the landings all bore floral testimony to the artistic touch of the decorator Facing the entrance hall were the square and compass with the letter 'G.' flanked by the level and plumb-line, fitting emblems Masonic rectitude. On the stairway were large pictures of Temperance, Prulence, Fortitude, and Justice; and above the upper landing were emblematic shields of the three nations. The nationality of the arch-decorator was revealed in the arrangement of these emblems-Ireland in the centre, supported by England and Scotland ! In the dancing halls, flags-chiefly Union Jacks—were the chief feature of decoratioff, with national coats of arms. The portrait of His Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master of England, had the place of honour in George's Hall, and the portrait of the Dukeof Edinburgh in St. Andrew's Hall,

Dancing was commenced shortly after nine o'clock and was kept up till after two o'clock this morning to excellent music by. the band of H.M.S. Conturion. H. E. Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, and Ladv Buller and H. E. Major-General Black and in the opening quadrille. They were flot at the entrance by the Committee wearing full regalia, and escented to the St. George's Iall. Later in the evening H. E. Sir William Robinson arrived, the hand play- broker. ing 'God Save the Queen.'

The following was the dance programmo :-1.—Quadrillo . . . Jolly Company. 2. Masonio Valso . . Grand Lodge. 5.- Valsa . . . Donan Wellen. 6. - Valsa . Love's Story 7. - Quadrille , The Lily of Killarney.

8.—Barn Dance Eldorado.

Minny Midnight. 1 to be pawned? For a matter of about \$2 17.--Lancore

La Rosière, 21.—Barn Dance . Dancing in the Barn

Supper was served in the Theatre at midnight. The following was the menu:-Beof Tea. Sardine Sandwiches, Caviare Sandwiches,

Cold Roast Saddle of Mutton. Cold Roast Beef. Cold Roast Capon and Ham. Cold Roast Turkey. Cold Roast Fowl cally done the work in the Registrar Cold Roast Pheasant. Cold Roast Duck. Cold Corned Beef.

Cold Ham. Lobster Salad. Chicken Salad. Ham Sandwiches: Beef Sandwiches Paté Sandwiches. Egg Sandwiches.

Sweet Cakes. Jam Tarta. Finger Cakes. Fruit Jelly.

Chaese and Butter. Toa and Coffee, For fion-dancers the special committee, so ably presided over by Worshipful Brother G. J. W. King, had provided lavishly. The library was converted into a card and smoking room, and here, as elsewhere, the comfort of the guests was given the first consideration by the hospitble 'Merry Masons.'

The General Committee was constituted as follows :-- Worshipful Brothers W. A. E. Hoile, W. C. H. Hastings, G. J. W. King, appears in the Amoy Gazette:- The sad Bryant, J. Bilton, J. Andrews and H. L. Stringer; Brothers D. Hall, H. B. Bridger, W. H. E. Smith, W. Farmer, J. Bremner, W. G. Whybrow, J. G. Newbury, G. Watling, J. Cusack, W. Burgess, D. J. McKenzie, and R. Graham; S. W. Hurst The arrangements were carried out by

the following sub-formattees !-INVITATION-Wor. Bros. H. E. A. Hoile, W. C. H. Hestings, J. Bilton, H. J. Wat. son, W. L. Ford and R. Harvey, and R. W. Bro. J. Andrews. DANOE-Wor. Bro. J. Bilton, Bros. W. G. Whybrow, D. J. McKenzie, J. C. Nawbury, and J. Cusack, DECORATION-R. W. Bro. J. Andrews. Wor, Bro. J. Bryant, Bros. H. B. Blidger, Cusack, W. Farmer, and J. Burgoss, Refreshments and Supper-Wor Bros. G. J. W. King, H. L. Stringer, Bros. W. Farmer, R. Graham, G. Watling, S. W.

that under our so-called old rotten drain w. Rommon & Co., Pinno and Musical system typhoid seldom made its appear. Instrument specialists and experts. Work-arise and the question may well be shops and Pactory. Dudded St. 1 Show sales, and an adequate survey be looted. Pactory. Organ a Road Geograf.

Hurst, D. Hall, and W. R. E. Smith,

CONTEMPT OF COURT BY A PAWNBROKER. ,

At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, Lau Pat, the master of pawashop at 164 Wellington Street, was charged with refusing to give up stolen property when ordered by the Court. On the 25th Feb., the defendant was ordered by the Magistrate to return a clock to a man from whom it was stolen, and which had been pawned in his shop by the thief. The defendant refused to deliver up the clock, and on the following day, when Inspector Baker and a Chinese constable went to the shop in order to have the stolen goods delivered up, the defendant said-" won't give up the clock. The Magistrate can do what he likes; I will engage a lawyer

to defend the case. Mr Mounsey, who appeared for the de fence, said he had intended to call some

With esses The Magistrate-You did not think it

worth while? Mr Mounsey said he did not think he would. He submitted that the whole matter arose out of a mistake. It must be place as public entertainers, and the Com- | evident that the pawnbroker did not un-

The Magistrate-In view of what they

Mr Mounsey-Yes, your Worship. was evident that the defendant had mistaken what was the Magistrate's order, otherwise the complainant and defendant would not have come back to the chargeroom to have the order explained to them. He must have been very much surprised at the order-because as his Worship was aware there was a new ordinance regarding-

The Magistrate-But, Mr Mounsey, there is a much older law than that. Mr Mounsey quite admitted that his Worship had power to deliver up the goods pawned with the pawnbroker. The pawnbroker was placed in a very awkward position when people came to pawn goods with him. It was impossible for a pawnbroker to be absolutely satisfied that he was dealing with an honest man. der the old Pawnbroker's Ordinance 3 of 60 his Worship had power to order compensation to pawnbrokers. Suppose this artile had been worth a large sum would his Worship have made an order that the goods should be handed over

The Magistrate—He ought to make inquiries in regard to a valuable thing like

Mr Mounsey said the man who pawned the clock might very well have been in possession of it. It was a question of princile, and if the nawnbrokers were, to use a slang expression, to stand up to be shot

The Magistrate—It is a trade risk they have to stand. Mr Mounsoy said it was a trade risk, but this was an order which his Worship would Mrs Black, arrived in time to participate not make lightly. This man was smarting under that order that the clock should be

handed over to the true owner. The Magistrate—It must hart somebody it may be either the poor man of the paw

Mr Moussey-Suppose the owner was

poor man and he had lost a considerable amount of property, which made him poor, how would your Worship deal with it The Magistrate-I would be guided by the conduct of the pawnbroker. Mr Mounsey said the conduct of the pawnbroker in this case was not suspicious This was a common article which the pawnbroker had brought to him to be pawned. 62.20 was given for the article and 20 cents interest. To what extent were the inquiries of the pawabroker to be carried in regard to an article of this sort. Had he to seek out or inquire into the circumstances when a man brought a clook

had he to make searching inquiries. If so, he would have to keep' a large staff "Utopia," employés to make inquiries and this would Diana. be considerable expense. The Magistrate-To make himself per-

Mr Mounsey thought this was a hardship upon the pawnbroker. The amount in this case was so small and the principle involved, as far as the pawnbroker was concerned, so very great that he would ask his Worship to deal very lightly with the man, in view that the pawnbroker had had to give up an article and lose the whole of the amount that he had advanced upon it. It was not so much question of the amount in this case as the

principle involved. The Magistrate said it was upon the principle of the thing that he should go. Defendant was distinctly told by the Court interpreter that the Court had ordered him to deliver up the clock, and he took it forcibly away from the man in the street. When the constable went to him next day he defied the order of the Court. The principle of the thing was gross contempt of Court, and he therefore would not fine him. The sentence of the Court would be imprisonment with hard labour for ten days.

30 New Planos just arrived ; best makers. Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaranteed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

THE following paragraph from Anping profound regret. His name is not, and in South Formosa. To his intimate friends he was unusually dear, on account of his manly and unselfish heart, and all know how (Hon. Treasurer), Robert Harvey (Hon. the Camphor districts, when troubles and dangers seemed almost overwhelming The sympathy of the entire community wil go to the barents in Germany in the loss of their only remaining son.

sur of a singular character has been

tried at Lyons. A M. Gregoire had arranged with a printer to issue a directory entitled 'L'Annuaire des Isratlites,' and he announced that no protests against insertion in it would be entertained unless from Singapore and Hongkong backed by documents clearly proving the absence of Jewish blood. An inhabitent who knew that his name was to be includad has applied to the tribunal, which, on the ground that in these times of religious might result and that a man's hams cannot den the insertion. In case of disobedience shops and Packery. Duddel Say Show the work may be estroit and the name Alpert airy ion of to sur other asset

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE POSTAL SERVICE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Fab. 26. The establishment of an Imperial Posts Service in China illustrates the common aphorism of the Chinese which says, 'All things are difficult at the outset.' In the matter of postal arrangements the attempt to change the old for a better order of things in Canton does not meet with universal approval, and various complaints are heard-which seem to have some foundation in justice. For instance, it is complained that the officials have not properly notified the people, by proclamation or other convenient method, of the alterations required. Through lack of information, trouble and vexation, of spirit have been the unavoidable lot of many who have regular business correspondence, and trade is said to be somewhat interrupted as the

A few days ago a petition was presented to the Governor of the Prevince asking for a rovisal of the regulations. Three of the items specified for consideration are as fol-

charges for letters according to distance. 2.—That books, newspapers, etc., b

carried at a less cost than letters. 3.-That no fine be imposed if letters are conveyed privately by friends for

I hear that a fine of lifty dollars is intposed upon the unforturate who is found carrying letters to Hongkong; also, that people now decline to purchase the Chinese newspapers published in Hongkong because

of the exorbitant charge made for delivery. It is natural that a fow misunderstindings should arise at first (e.g., that the new departures are ultimately designed to enrich the British exchequer, and that the Shameen Post Office is to be the head of the Postal Service for all Canton), but once freed from just cause of complaint there can be no-doubt that an Imperial Post for China will be appreciated both, by the Chineso and by foreigners resident in the ompire. At present, however, the new Sorvice is not quite acceptable in Canton, and its regulations will require some modification if friction between it and the people is to be avoided.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. The sixth ordinary annual general ing of the National Bank of China, Ltd., was held at the Bank promises to-day. Mr Stolteriolit presided. Those present were: Mr D. Gillies, Mr Kwan Hoi Chuen and Mr Chan Kit Shan (Directors), and numerous shareholders.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, your

Directors in submitting to you the Accounts.

state that steady progress continues notwithstanding the exceedingly keen and in. They were left at the bridge, in the ditches. creasing competition in Banking business in the Far East. From the Accounts now presented to you, you will see that besides paying the same Dividendie, 2/6 per share, was the body of our Captain, and in the your Directors propose placing \$12,000, to dust beneath, three of his followers. Reserve carrying forward \$2,599.92 to next crippled for life with their wounds. It account. On comparing the items in the was better to be wiped off the rester of the Accounts you will yourselves be able to regiment than to bear the stigma of note the progress made which, under the cowardics, -Current Literature, circumstances, may be considered satisfactory. Government Securities belonging to the Bank are much larger this year. The The Indian tea trade has been very prowhole amount is held in London as we find | sperous during the past year. Renorts for it necessary in order to facilitate our financial operations, to keep a fairly large sum available in London and to do so it suits our purpose better and is more economical to keep such sum in Government Sedurities earning interest than to leave the money idle or next to idle in the hands of our London Bankers. Our Note issue, though small, continues to be appreciated and keeps out very well in the hands of the Public in fact our credit is such that we could easily circulate far larger amount of Notes. The account of Furniture, Staabout \$1,700. Eastern markets generally therefore the tendency towards the appreciation of Gold (which we hoped had been arrested) still exists and may ultimately lovel. The famine and now the plague in India are seriously affecting our tmde with that country, while the rebellion in the Philippines and the con-

be hoped, however, that all these are simply passing evils and that trade all round will improve. With these romarks. Gentlemen, I now beg to move that the Accounts and Report beadopted and that a Dividend of 2/6 per share be paid. There being no questions, the adoption of the Report and Accounts was proposed by Mr Stolterfoht and seconded by Mr

tinued unsettled state of Formosa have

transactions with these countries. It is to

both helped to limit the volume

Kwan Hing Loong. Carried unanimously. Mr Lee Chin Hing proposed that Mr Stolterfoht and Kwan Hoi Chuen be reelected Directors in Hongkong and that Mr Wotton be re-elected a member of the London Committee.

Mr Woo Yik Tai seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr See Fung Chun-proposed that Mr J. news of the death of Mr J. Petersen H. Cox and Mr W. Hulton Potts be rehas been received with feelings of the most elected Auditors for the ensuing Year at a remuneration of \$200 each, and that Mesus never can be, forgotten by his many friends | Deloitte. Dever, Griffiths and Co. be reelected Auditors in London at a remunera-

tion of 25 guiness. Mr Tze Yam seconded. Carried unanimously.

AFTER the hurricane which wrecked the

THE Chinese Company controlling the law- In the North-West Provinces and the Pune thes now running on the river offers free jab the average number of depositors need passage to all missionaries travelling on its bank is almost identically the mine | but boats. As this is done wehout solicitation the Punjab with its smaller population has and political passions pecuniary prejudice on the part of the missionaries is may be an average balance at credit of each deposit might result and that a man's hamb cannot accepted as indicative of appreciation of the thirty rupees higher than in the N. W. be published against his will has forbid. their work on the part of the Director of P. This goes to show that the more north. the Company Special Manks are the in the province has prospered greaty of late manipular of the Liu Laulty who ere is paste though it is now abasing in the property of the province in the pr

WIPED OFF THE ROSTER. It happens that way sometimes-misunderstanding of orders, meeting with unlooked for obstructions, the officer in command losing his head just at the critical moment. We had charged up the highway to find most of the planks removed from a bridge crossing a run. Two or three army wagons had broken down and been turned across the road. There were dead men and dead horses, and before we reached the hill our formation was broken, and we were driven back like a mob. There was no fighting on our part, and yet we lost fifte n. man of our hundred. Later on in the war some one would have been court-martialled for ordering such a niovement, but as we came galloping back to re-form, the Colonel rodo-down upon us :

You cowards! You skulks! You have edisgraced the regiment, and I'll have you drummed out of it! Where is Captain Starks ?

The Captain's check had been grazed by

bullet, and there was blood on his face. A second bullet had entered his shoulder. and his left arm hung holpless. His first lieutenant lay dead back there, and his second fell from his saddle with the pain of the wound in his hip as we came back. They were too strong for us ! reported Captain Starks, saluting the Colonel, who rode up to him with white face and blazing. "Too strong for you!" thundered the officer. 'It was no chargo, sir! Your men were not properly led! Retire your company and consider yourself under ar-

rest? The charge of cowardies against a I .- That there be a differential scale of private meant ridicule, insult, contempt. Only another coward would share his blanket or eat of his rations. Against a commissioned officer it meant such ostracism and degradation that he had better have been found out to be an escaped convict. We had been driven back. We had been called cowards. Our Captain was under arrest. No one gave the order. We formed by fours, the wounded Captain rode to the head of the line, and with the Colonel shouting and storming, and the regiment applanding, we moved forward

The enemy has been reinforced. More planks have been removed from the bridge, fence rails piled across the road, dead horses rolled up to make a breastwork. A regiment of infantry could not break through now. Trot, gallop, charge! Some keep to the road, some take to the ditches. The fences on either side are lined with the enemy's infantry, who show no pity, and from the turn in the road shead two pieces of artillery are belching grape and canister. There are no orders. We have been called cowards, and we are pushing forward to death. Men shrick and curse as they throw up their arms and fail from the saddle. Horses scream out in pain and terror

as iron or lead enters their flesh; Over the bridge, over the barricades, over the dead and wounded we follow our Captain, who has no bridle arm, and waves his sabre around his head as his horse carries him forward. Now we lose sight of him in the smoke; now we catch sight of him as a puff of wind creates a rift, How far is it to the guns? How long is this wild rush to last i. No one asks himself these questions. If it were a thousand miles, and if it would take usa year, we would reach those guns! Forward, forward : and now we see the gunners ; now a sheet of flame leaps into our faces | now: we have reached the goal, and the guns are

A hundred men rode in the first charge. and the dead were fifteen. Eighty-five rode in the second, and five returned, and Report for the past year are happy to The others were dead or prisoners, more than half dead; every prisoner wounded. at the barricades. Acress one of the guss, at just as he had fallen from his horse when half-a dozon bullets pierced him at once,

> the nine months ending December Slet showed an export of 128 million pounds. being an increase of 0 million pounds as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year. The trade with Ame. rica rose from 1 million to 25 million pounds -a most hopeful feature. - Bombay Gazcita.

DR J. Cantlie, who has observed 5,000 canes of plague, gives reasons for regarding the term plague as unscientific. -- Baying onumerated the nine designations by which the pestilence at Hongkong was known, to say tionery and Stamps has been reduced by nothing of those applied to the same discase in Persia, Mesopotamia, Russia, and are going through rather trying times, the Africa, and the term rat-plague in various position of Silver not having improved since parts of Asia-he says ! The term planue December 1895, and the future being very is not one which helps us to place the comuncertain. The world's production of Gold | plaint in its proper scientific niche in the in 1895 was not so large as in 1895 and category of disease. The word conveys the idea of an unusual disease attacking many persons and attended by a high mortality, but that gives it no scientific value cause our local Exchanges to drop to a lower sny more than the 'Wan Yik'-signifying a disease of high mortality-of the Chinese. Were I to attempt to classify plague, I should place it among the specific fevers and particularies it under the name of 'polyadenites' and individualise it still further as 'malignant polyadenites that is to say, malignant glandular fever. For our part we prefer the simpler scientific designation, bubonic fever, suggested by highly competent and distinguished experts. in this city, who hold, as Dr Contlie does, that 'plague' does not specify the disease, while its evil connotation implying an appalling mortality renders it dangerously misleading .- Bombay Gazette.

The transactions of the Postal Savings Banks in India continue to expand in a really remarkable manner. During the past year over a lakh a day was deposited. the total for the twelve months being 367 lakhs, or 41 lakhs more than in 1894-95. The total amount standing at the credit of depositors is now upwards of 904 lakhs. a figure which shows how great is the confidence of the public in the system. In fact if Government had not lowered the maximum of a deposit to Rs. 500 the business would have become so great that the State might have shrunk from dealing with it. Nearly 90 per cent of the deposits represent the savings of private persons, placed in the banks either for their own benefit or for that of their children, relatives and wards. The Government pay out in interest every year some 25 lakhs of rupess. and the certainty of payment doubtless town of Palmerston at Port Darwin, last influences the native population to use the month, carpenters were receiving Luan banks. During the current year the stress. hour, so great was the rush to get buildings of famine and its accompaniment of high made watertight, now the rainy season is prices will probably result in many deposits on. The residents at Port Darwin have being withdrawn, and it will be interesting asked the Government there to suspend the to watch how far the savings of the people law against Chinese immigration, so that will be affected. Bombay, it may be noted. carpenters might be introduced speedily has the largest amount to its credit tand lakhe) | Bengal, excluding Behar and Rece tern Bengal, coming next with 185 lakhed

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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> H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 22, 1897.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1897.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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China (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki Kube, Tuesday, April 13, Inland Sea, Yokoat nonu. liama & Honolula)

TYPE U.S. Mail S. S. CITY OF RIO. D.E. JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, viá SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUES-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Prought for Jupan the United Status, and Rurops,

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MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noce, on SATURDAY, the 27th Iustant, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MORDAY, the 1st March, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 1st March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcols should not exceed Two Foot Cubic. in

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 20, 1897.



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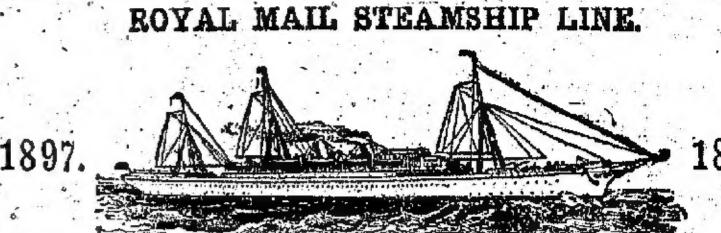
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by the expert, illegible; the other upright, tall, decorative, and 'as plain as print,' work of art. Elizabeth lived at the place of several styles. There was the hideous, unreadable of 1550, small, disjointed contracted, slurred, and apparently debased from the Gothic letter. An Easter Island inscription is not much more difficult for the untrained oyo to decipher Then there was the clearer but very slopin Italian hand of scholars like the Greek Musurus, from whom Aldus berowed th idea of the Aldine italic type. As M: Jackson says, the upright type, whether before or after Aldus, is much nore easily read. Finally there is the 'descrited per AGENTS of the above Society in Hong. | Dendicular' hand illustrated by Queen Hands have been evolving along all thos

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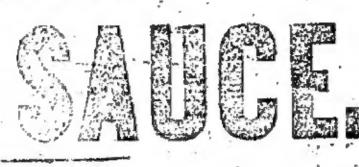
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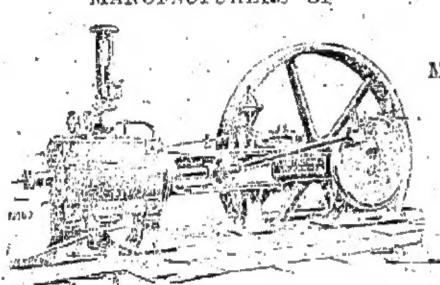




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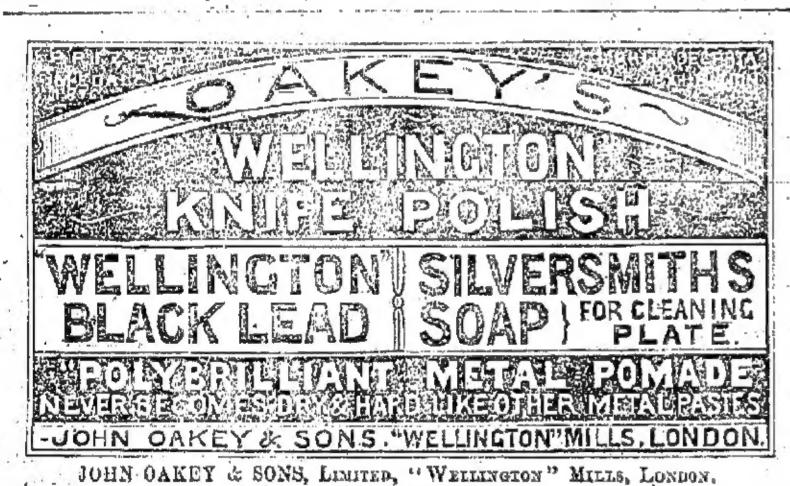
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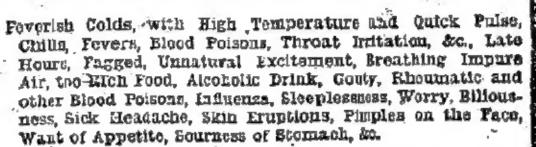
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